

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 30 September, 2010, has been entered.

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

2. The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 30 September and 8 October, 2010, was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 28 June, 2010. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

***Remarks***

3. Claims 1 – 28 and 33 – 40 are allowed.
4. Examiner refers to the reasons for allowance stated in the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated 8 March, 2010.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NIRAV K. KHAKHAR whose telephone number is (571) 270-1004. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John R. Cottingham can be reached on (571) 272-7079. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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